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DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

2:98CR 278K

VS.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE BOYCE

ORDER

ROBERT G. WEEKS,

DAVID A. HESTERMAN AND

TERRENCE DUNNE,

Defendants.

On October 12, 1999, a status conference was held in the above captioned case. The defendants Weeks, Hesterman and Dunne were represented by their counsel, James Barber, Richard Van Wagoner, and Walter Bugden, respectively. The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Stewart C. Walz, and Special Assistant United States Attorney Leslie Hendrickson-Hughes.

At the hearing, the United States announced its intention to seek a superseding indictment in the case, which superseding indictment, if returned, will add charges and defendants to the existing indictment. All defense counsel represented that they did not want a trial date set in this case until the superseding indictment is returned.

The court finds it is impractical to set a trial date at the present time because it is impossible to schedule a trial with the likelihood of additional defendants being involved. There is no way to accurately predict the length of the anticipated trial at the present time.

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. No trial date is set in this case.
- 2. A status conference is scheduled for December 13, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.
- 3. Based upon the representation of the United States, the representations of defense counsel, and the record of the case, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the period of delay between October 12, 1999 and December 13, 1999, is excluded from the time within which trial of this case must commence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The court specifically finds that the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h)(8)(A) and (B) for the reasons stated at the hearing on Oct. 12, 1999.

DATED this Bay of Costume, 1999.

BY THE COURT:

United States Magistrate Judge

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United States District Court for the District of Utah October 15, 1999

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